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The Director of the State Museum
Washington Headquarters
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

One of our members has recently called our attention to the photograph published by your Museum of the hoard of 650 Spanish dollars which was found in 1869 on the Thomas Ellison place at New Windsor. Will you please tell me whether the details regarding this hoard have been published, and, if so, where? Also, whether the entire hoard is still in the possession of your Museum?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th, and 156th.St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 16th., asking for information in regard to the Spanish coins found at New Windsor. At the present time I do not know of any published details in connection with these coins.

The lable describing the jug reads in this wise. "Found November 12th.,1869,on the grounds adjacent to the house known as the William Ellison House at New Windsor, and which was occupied by Washington as Headquarters during the spring and summer of 1779. The jug contained six-hundred and fifty Spanish coins, dating from 1621-1773."

The coins were scattered, but in later years, the President of our Board of Trustees,knowing of the find, was able to trace the jug and three of the Spanish dollars, dating 1741, 1748and 1770, which we now have on exhibition.

If I learn further details, I will write you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Louie F. Shuart.
Curator.

Was the picture, as on postal, from an old photo or was a sketch made to merely illustrate the case

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Sneden, ~~Mrs. Eleanor Antoinette~~

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